



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



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STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING

At 10:00 AM radar showed light snow entering Southwestern CT. This light snow is on the leading edge of a large area of light to moderate snow stretched across New Jersey and PA. Temperatures are currently in the upper teens in Northern CT to near 20 F at the coast with Northeast winds at 10 – 15 MPH. Winter Storm Warnings are now in effect for the entire state until Wednesday at noon and Wind Chill Advisories are in effect for Northern CT for Tonight. The following forecast is based on the latest information:

This Morning: Light snow spreading into Southwestern CT between 10:00 – 11:00 AM and into the Hartford area and the rest of the state by 1:00 PM.

This afternoon: Light snow becoming moderate across the coast between 3:00 PM (Southwestern CT) and 5:00 PM (Southeastern CT) and into the Hartford area by 5:00 PM. Towns can expect around an inch of snow on roads by 4:00 PM along the coast and a dusting to ½" in the Hartford Area. Road conditions are expected to deteriorate along the coast by 3:00 PM and in the Hartford area by 5:00 PM with a powdery snow cover. Highs will be in the upper teens early, dropping back to the low teens by 5:00 PM.

This Evening and Overnight: Travel becoming hazardous along the coast by 8:00 PM with a moderate to major impact expected overnight as moderate to heavy snow continues from 7:00 PM to 4:00 AM. In the Hartford area and Northern CT, moderate snow is expected between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM with a moderate impact on overnight travel. Very low wind chills are expected to range from -10 F at the coast down to -20 F in Northern CT overnight with Northeast Winds gusting to 35 – 45 MPH at times across the state.

Wednesday Morning: Snow ending from West to East between 6:00 – 8:00 AM. Towns can expect a moderate impact on the morning rush hour with pockets of major impact possible along the coast. Considerable blowing of snow is expected during the morning rush hour across the entire state with temperatures around 10 F and North Winds gusting to 35 MPH at times.

Total accumulations are forecast to range from 4" – 7" in the Northwest Hills up to 8" – 10" in a band from Southwestern CT thru the Hartford Area and into Northeastern CT. The highest amounts are expected in Southeastern CT with 10" – 14" expected.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest conditions and will send out another update at 2:00 PM this afternoon.

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